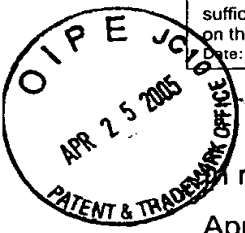


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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Copy of search report dated February 28, 2005 for European Patent Application No. EP 03 02 1493; Copy of cited references B1-B5
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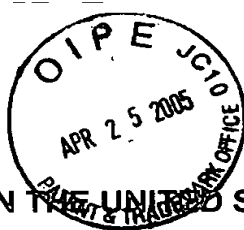
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
DE 43 27 539 A1	02/1995
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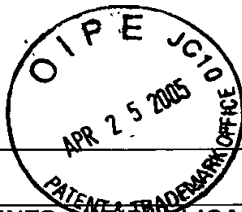
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